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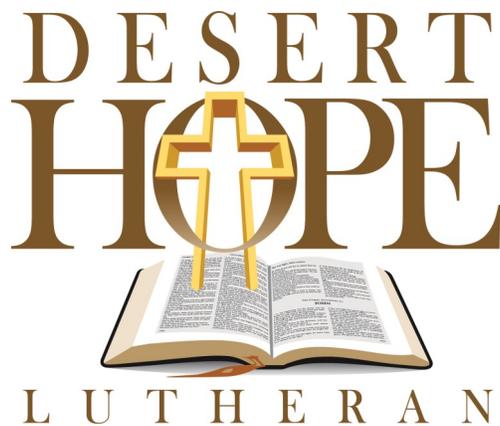
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"The Righteous One"

October 30, 2022

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

To Be TRANSFORMED As We Follow JESUS Daily,
Leading Others to Do the Same

Inside This Issue:

Reformation Sunday
Commitment Sunday
Patriotic Service
Thanksgiving Food Baskets



Sunday, October 23, 9:30am

Prelude Debbie Osborn, piano; Bernie Läubli, violin

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Kids Talk
Sunday School, K-5th grade, after in Youth Room

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Genesis 6:18-7:1](#)
[Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV) John 6:25-39

Sermon **"The Righteous One"**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Special Music *No Other Hope* Voices of Hope
Debbie Osborn, piano; Bernie Läubli, violin

Song *How Great Is Our God*

Prayers of the People
Church of the Week: Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *When Peace, Like A River (It Is Well with My Soul)*

Communion Blessing

Song *Send Me Out*

Benediction
Pastor: *Grow in Faith* Congregation: *Impact The World!*

Postlude

Reader: Bill Gaube

Communion Assistants: Brenda McDowell, LeeAnn Sample & Rob Caylor



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 9:30am.

The service will be live streamed, <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

Communion will be at the altar. The ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. *Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who want to take Communion at their seat.*

Sunday School is at 9:30am. The Nursery is not staffed but is available to parents as a Cry Room.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 30, is **Reformation Sunday**. Remember to wear red.

Voices of Hope will sing during worship.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

We are planning to do food baskets for Thanksgiving for families from Gridley Middle School. Delivery of Thanksgiving baskets will be Monday, November 21. Food can be brought to church through Sunday, November 20. The signup sheets to donate turkeys or to volunteer to deliver food baskets are available in the Narthex. If you have questions, call the church office, 722-9134 or contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net.

Monetary donations for the fresh food items are needed. Make checks to Desert Hope Lutheran Church with *Food Baskets* in the memo line.

Food items needed include:

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| cereal | cranberry sauce | canned soup, chili & stew |
| peanut butter | dried beans | pasta |
| jelly | brownie mixes | pasta sauce |
| stuffing mix | tuna | canned pasta |
| rice | boxed mac & cheese | flour |
| snack bars | canned fruit & vegetables | sugar |

AGUA PRIETA FAMILY SHELTERS OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY FOR OCTOBER

During October we will focus on donations for Agua Prieta Shelter.

Your continued support of this ministry and all of our outreach opportunities is appreciated.

Agua Prieta Family Shelters is dedicated to providing housing for families living in extremely poor conditions in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico. You can help with donations and/or your time.

A group of Desert Hope members and friends travel to Agua Prieta to help build these shelters. The trip includes an overnight in Mexico. Safe, comfortable lodging and meals for purchase are provided. *A current passport is needed.* The next Agua Prieta Building Trip for the Desert Hope Team is **Thursday & Friday, November 3 & 4.**

Monetary donations can be made to Desert Hope. Checks should be made to Desert Hope with *Agua Prieta Shelters* in the memo. For questions and more information contact Frank Fountain, 299-4325 or f.fountain@comcast.net.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

COMMITMENT CARDS & COMMITMENT SUNDAY

We hear God's promise of hope in the 29th chapter of Jeremiah.

*I have plans to prosper you, not to harm you.
I have plans to give you a future filled with hope.
When you call out to me and come to me in prayer,
I will hear you.*

Sunday, November 13, is our annual Commitment Sunday. Following the worship service, we will have an opportunity to return our completed pledge cards.

Commitment Sunday is a vital part of our annual planning process. The input each of us provides allows our leadership to forecast the coming year's contributions, thus helping us plan a wide range of worship, growth, and service experiences. It also helps us plan Desert Hope's continued support of local, national and international ministries that reach well beyond our walls.

Our congregation has always faithfully supported this process. We pray each of us will do so again this year.

Please watch the regular mail. A letter, 2023 pledge card and personal invitation to participate in the process will arrive soon.

God has richly blessed our congregation with abundant resources. Knowing that everything we have comes first from Him, we confidently hold His hand and humbly follow the path placed before us. It is our sincere hope that our commitments of time, talents and treasures will continue to bring glory to God in the coming year and well beyond.

God's blessings as we prayerfully consider our 2023 commitment to the Lord's work through Desert Hope.

From the 4th chapter of the Apostle Peter's letter to the early church,

*As each has received a gift,
use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

Together, we will continue to love, grow and serve.



You're Invited

You are invited to the exclusive Season 3 premier of "The Chosen." Please come as The La Paloma Group's guest hosted by Matthew M Gigstad. We hope you can join us for this special event.

Event Details

Sunday, November 20, 6:15-9:15pm

Galaxy Theatre
100 S Houghton Rd
Tucson, AZ

A brief educational presentation will precede the event.

Please RSVP by Thursday, November 17 at 520-529-1589 or gloria.livingood@thrivent.com.

BIBLE READING PLAN

Scripture In my Bible, I read...

Observation This is what I noticed...

Application How it looks in my life...

Prayer My prayer regarding it...

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Week of October 30

- Sun, Oct 30 [Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144](#)
Mon, Oct 31 [Psalm 142; Habakkuk 2:12-20;](#)
[1 Corinthians 5:9-13](#)
Tue, Nov 1 [Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23](#)
Wed, Nov 2 [Psalm 142; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Luke 19:11-27](#)
Thu, Nov 3 [Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 1:1-17;](#)
[Acts 22:22-23:11](#)
Fri, Nov 4 [Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 6:9-15;](#)
[Acts 24:10-23](#)
Sat, Nov 5 [Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Haggai 1:1-15a; Luke 20:1-8](#)

New bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



MORNING DEVOTIONS

Join Pastor Kent Groethe for Morning Devotions, Monday through Thursday at 8:30am.

Morning devotions are available live via the Desert Hope Facebook page at

[Facebook.com/DesertHopeLutheran](https://www.facebook.com/DesertHopeLutheran).

Devotions can also be viewed at Desert Hope YouTube channel:

[https://youtube.com/playlist?](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQOTwQVq50w1fofJuWWKVfZM0k_aJbtE5)

[list=PLQOTwQVq50w1fofJuWWKVfZM0k_aJbtE5](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQOTwQVq50w1fofJuWWKVfZM0k_aJbtE5).

NEW MEMBER CLASS

On Sunday, November 6 at 10:45-11:45am, join Pastor Kent Groethe for a 4-week New Member Class. Learn more about what makes Desert Hope the church it is. *Classes will be on Sundays November 6, 13, 20 & 27.* We encourage you to attend all 4 classes but it is not necessary. To sign up, call Joy Karr at the Church Office, 520-722-9134.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, November 3, 12:30pm, the group will meet for lunch and fellowship at Beyond Bread (Wilmot & Speedway).

Thursday, November 10, 12:30pm, Thursday Women's Bible Study will begin Kelly Minter's 7-week revised Bible study of the Book of Ruth. Participants should prepurchase the book through Amazon for the best price. Use this link: www.amazon.com/Ruth-Legacy-Revised-Expanded-Access/dp/1087749484/. Contact: Amy Martin, 520-591-9771.

**JOIN THE CITY PSALMS
COMMUNITY CHOIR**
by singing Christmas songs
Sunday, November 6, 2022, 7:00pm
Desert Hope Lutheran Church
Visit citypsalms.com/choir to download sheet music and for more information.
Refreshments will be provided.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP

A Spiritual Gifts Workshop will be held in Hope Center on Sunday, December 4 & Sunday, December 11, 10:45am. Patti Thibaut will lead the workshop.

Are you unsure of the gift God has given you? Then attend the upcoming Spiritual Gifts workshop. We are using the Spiritual Gifts Profile provided by Church Doctor Ministries.

Please come and learn where God wants to use you in service to Him. RSVP by calling the Church Office, 520-722-9134.



PATRIOTIC SERVICE

On Sunday, November 13, during worship we will honor those who have served or are currently serving our country in the military with a Patriotic Service. You may wear your uniform if you desire. More details to follow. Questions? Call Janet Bredehoft, 751-4115.

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DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2022 Actuals	September	January – September
Actual Income	\$ 23,644.89	\$ 272,729.98
Actuals Expenses	\$ 40,525.40	\$ 227,827.21
Actual Income vs Expense	(\$ 16,880.51)	\$ 29,648.77
2022 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$ 22,790.00	\$ 285,832.00
Budgeted Expense	\$ 36,984.00	\$ 270,578.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$ 14,174.00)	\$ 15,254.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2022	\$ 5,884	\$ 7,004
2021	\$ 7,763	\$ 7,835

NOTE: These numbers reflect contributions to DH's regular operating budget.
Designated/restricted contributions are not included.

DESERT HOPE NEEDS...

- ◆ **Church Office Hosts**
Contact Joy Karr, 520-722-9134.
- ◆ **Sunday School Assistants**
Contact Lisa Byl, artlisbyl@gmail.com, 520-733-9196 or Judy Martin, jam1judy@cox.net, 520-490-8157.
- ◆ **Communion Assistants**
Contact Barb Kuehn, 520-344-7825 or barbkuehn@yahoo.com.

MONETARY SUPPORT

Your continued monetary support is essential to the mission we share at Desert Hope. Currently we have options for making online contributions through bill pay, Zelle or the Desert Hope website, deserthope.org. You can also mail contributions to:
Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

Please Note: When writing a check only use a blue or black pen.

HOLY COMMUNION:

We share communion every Sunday to provide an opportunity to receive Christ anew in this Holy Sacrament. All who trust in Jesus for eternal life are welcome to participate.

If you are worshipping in-person the ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who want to take Communion at their seat.

If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Daily Prayer

- Please hear us as we pray at lunch time each day for spiritual renewal churchwide and wisdom for our leadership.

Health and Healing

- Ron O'Connor for recovery from facial injuries after a fall (req. by Delna Falk).
- Mary Lynch for recovery from hip replacement surgery (req. by Judy Strong, sister-in-law).
- Joyce Lavin who is hospitalized and for wisdom for doctors for a diagnosis (req. by Dell Hammond, daughter).

Comfort and Peace

- For the victims and families of the Dallas hospital shooting.
- For all those feeling hopeless.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For the leaders of our country and all world leaders.
- For the people of Ukraine, Taiwan & Israel as they face outside aggression.
- For military and their families on alert or deployed.

Direction and Blessing

- For the Desert Hope Leadership Council: Margo Caylor, Pastor Kent Groethe, Paula Erdos, Delna Falk, Joanna Jongsma, Dan Knauss, Jim Kress, Keith Kuehn, Judy Martin, LeeAnn Sample, Patti Thibaut, Scott Wooster.
- For the Desert Hope Governance Team: Terry Bredehoft, Bob Balck, Kris Hubbard, Dan Knauss, Keith Kuehn, Cathy Skow.

**Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available at the Prayer Table or by request.
The Prayer Team prays for all on these lists each week.**

Prayer requests can be submitted at www.deserthope.org or by calling the church office, 520-722-9134.
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the bulletin.

Prayer for Desert Hope

We pray that out of Your glorious riches You may strengthen Desert Hope with power through Your Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. And we pray that we, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

(based on *Ephesians 3:16-19*)

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV): [Exodus 35:30, 36:3-5](#); [2 Corinthians 9:6-13](#); [Luke 21:1-4](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Oct 30	Reformation Sunday (<i>remember to wear red</i>) Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, Oct 31	<i>Prayer Team will not meet</i>
Tuesday, Nov 1	WOW Bible Study, Hope Center and via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow Home & via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, Nov 2	Desert Hope Quilters, Hope Center, 9am Confirmation Class, 3-4:15pm
Thursday, Nov 3	Agua Prieta Trip Thursday Women's Bible Study, Beyond Bread (Wilmot & Speedway), 12:30pm
Friday, Nov 4	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

Live Streaming can be accessed at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>

Upcoming Events:

New Member Class	Sundays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10:45-11:45am
City Psalms Community Choir Event	Sunday, November 6, 7pm
Commitment Sunday	Sunday, November 13
Patriotic Service	Sunday, November 13
Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery	Monday, November 21
Spiritual Gifts Workshops	Sunday, December 4 & Sunday, December 11



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